

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J. Dugan, et al.

Application No.:

09/390,289

Filed:

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For:

MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS

Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

J. Befumo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 13, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 12, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 709.36924X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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